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describes the production of an opening in a concrete part which has a stepped, dovetail-like blind end. No

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